

# 384 Graduate In Commencement

Three hundred and eighty-four seniors received their diplomas in a rain-interrupted but spirited graduation ceremony held May 15 at the College. During the evening commencement — which began in Ball Circle but had to be moved into George Washington Auditorium for the final third of the program — the top student academic award of the year was presented to Katherine Gail Synnor, an English major from Villine, Virginia, and the coveted Simpson Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching was presented to Dr. Donald S. Glover, a professor of English.

The two-part graduation program was highlighted with an address by Helen Thomas, White House Bureau Chief for United Press International. Speaking after the entourage had moved inside after a race with a thunderstorm, Ms. Thomas opened her talk with a remark which underscored the no-nighthearthed mood of the ceremony — "I'm glad you got your diplomas instead of a rain-check!"



Helen Thomas

A nationally known reporter for more than 20 years, Ms. Thomas spoke to the graduates about the mood of the nation, which seems to be one of disillusionment and emptiness. She urged the graduates to make the country better, and "to give back to the country a better sense of its own being and what it represents." She said that politics is still the greatest and most honorable profession and reminded the female graduates that "It's not so far-fetched anymore that a female can aspire to the high-

est office in the land," a comment which was greeted with applause by the 384 graduates, most of whom were female.

The major annual awards had been presented in the outdoor segment of the ceremony. The Darden Award, given to the senior with the highest overall academic average during the four years at Mary Washington College, was presented to Miss Synnor by Dr. James H. Croushore, Dean of the College. The Award which was established in honor of Colgate W. Darden Jr., former Governor of Virginia, consists of a medal, designed by Gaetano Cecere, formerly of the MWC Department of Art, and also a cash sum.

Miss Synnor, who was graduated with Highest Distinction and with Honors in English, had been selected as a junior to Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious honorary society. In addition, she had been tapped for membership in Alpha Phi Sigma, a national honorary scholastic fraternity, Lambda Iota Tau, the English honorary society, and Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary society in education. A 1972 graduate of Rappahannock High School in Warsaw, Virginia, Miss Synnor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hobson Synnor Jr. of Villine.

Dr. Glover, who is the fifth recipient of the Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, has been a member of the MWC English faculty since 1961. His areas of academic interest include American and Fantasy Literature and he has published studies on such authors as Bret Harte and C. S. Lewis. A graduate of the College of William and Mary, he holds a masters degree and a doctorate from the University of Virginia and has done additional study and research at Oxford University, England, and the University of Adelaide, Australia. Dr. Glover is a member of numerous professional and honorary societies, including Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa.

The Simpson Award, while directed toward an individual faculty member, is also an acknowledgement of the emphasis marking all of college endeavor and the whole instructional program of the College. The symbol of recognition is a silver rose bowl designed and executed especially for this award. Included also in the presentation is a check, drawn on the trust fund which established the award.

## Frank Mankiewicz Is Distinguished Visitor

Frank Mankiewicz, journalist, author and former political aide to Robert Kennedy and George McGovern, was this year's Distinguished Visitor in Residence at Mary Washington College. While the former syndicated columnist was at the College April 1 and 2, he visited classes, held informal question-and-answer sessions and delivered a major public address on the impact of television on Americans.



Frank Mankiewicz

Mr. Mankiewicz was the sixth Distinguished Visitor in Residence (DVIR) at MWC. The DVIR program, aimed at bringing nationally known scholars, artists and political figures to the College, was begun in 1970 by the MWC Alumni Association. Previous Distinguished Visitors have been anthropologist Margaret Mead, social activist Saul Alinsky, historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr., novelist Chaim Potok and choreographer Agnes DeMille.

Mr. Mankiewicz, who is currently running

for a Congressional seat in Maryland's 8th District, brought expertise in both politics and journalism to his talks at MWC. Among the posts he has held are those of Latin American Regional Director for the Peace Corps; Press Secretary for Robert Kennedy and National Political Director for George McGovern in the 1972 campaign. In addition, he has written three books on current events: two on the rise and fall of Richard Nixon (*Nixon from Whittier to Watergate; US vs. Nixon*), and one based on an exclusive interview with and one based on an exclusive interview with Cuba's Fidel Castro (*With Fidel*).

## Rita Klim Receives Simpson Scholarship For Study Abroad

Rita Anne Klim, a rising junior at Mary Washington College, will be spending the next academic year at the University of Munich, Germany, as the recipient of the 1976 Grellet C. Simpson International Scholarship.

Miss Klim, of Johnstown, Pa., plans to study both German and chemistry at the University of Munich and will return to MWC for her senior year.

The Simpson Scholarship, named in honor of the former President of the College, was begun in 1974 by the MWC Alumni Association and is presented each year to an outstanding student whose program of study at MWC would be enhanced by a year of study abroad. The first recipient, Heidi Klusmann, studied at the University of Munich, and last year's Simpson Scholar, Barb Aury, is currently completing studies at the University of Bath, England.



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## Major Grants Awarded to MWC

Mary Washington College and two other Fredericksburg institutions have been named recipients of grants from the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy.

The College has received two grants and the Thomas Jefferson Institute for the Study of Religious Freedom and the Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Inc., received one grant each. In each case, the grant money — which will be matched by funds from the sponsoring organization — is to be used for public seminars on different topics of community interest.

The grants awarded MWC include \$7,900 for a series of four seminars on rapid growth in the urban corridor and \$1,215 for a series of four evening sessions on the changing roles of women. The Thomas Jefferson Institute grant of \$1,150 will fund a one-day conference on the self-image and responsibility of the American Indian in modern American Society, and the \$1,165 granted to Historic Fredericksburg funded a recent two-day conference which focused on historic preservation policies in Virginia cities.

The MWC grants for the study of the Richmond-Washington urban corridor — of which Fredericksburg is a part — will be directed by MWC faculty members Dr. Samuel Emory Jr. and Dr. Arthur Tracy. The four one-day conferences, the first of which was held June 19 on the College campus, will examine different aspects of the problems of rapid growth in the area.

The seminars on the changing role of women in society will be held in September and will be directed by Dr. Susan Hanna, as associate professor of English at MWC.

All the seminars — including the September 14 session on the American Indian — will be open to the public without charge. The sponsoring Foundation is a nonprofit organization which supplies grants to support programs for adults on various complex issues of concern to the community or state, and particularly seeks programs which utilize perspectives from the humanistic disciplines, such as philosophy, sociology and geography.

## Faculty Retirements

Mr. Fred Miller, Associate Professor of Economics and Political Science, and Mrs. Lucile Cox Jones, Associate Professor of Classics, are retiring as of the end of the 1975-76 academic year.

Mr. Miller, who holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Colorado State College, has been a member of the MWC faculty since 1938. Mrs. Jones, a graduate of Sweet Briar College who holds masters degrees from the University of Michigan and the University of Virginia, has taught at MWC since 1968.

# Homecoming 1976

The annual spring Homecoming for MWC alumni was held April 9-11 at the College. Highlighting the reunion weekend was a special Bicentennial concert by students and noted alumni, a general alumni meeting and a formal dance. Additional activities for alumni included a luncheon at Belmont, the Falmouth estate of the late artist Gari Melchers, and a homecoming banquet in Seacobeck Hall.

The Friday night Bicentennial concert featured readings and performances by a number of students and alumni artists, including actress-writer Hildy Parks Cohen and pianist Sophia Leacock. The general alumni meeting Saturday morning featured a speech by Aileen Hirschman Belford, a 1953 graduate who is a lawyer and former Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts, and the presentation of the 1976 Distinguished Alumnus Award to Ruby York Weinbrecht, a 1948 graduate who is currently Librarian at MWC's E. Lee Trinkle Library.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented each year during Homecoming to the graduate who has distinguished him- or herself by contributions to a profession, to a humanitarian cause or to the College. Mrs. Weinbrecht, a past president of the MWC Alumni Association, has been Librarian at MWC since 1972. Previously, she had held positions at Vassar College, Ball State University, the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Library of Congress. A frequent contributor to professional journals, she authored the *History of the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission, 1965-1970*, for the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, and served

as editor for *D.C. Libraries*, the quarterly journal of the D. C. Library Association.



Mrs. Weinbrecht with 1976 Alumni Award

## Golden Club Meeting

by Anita Pepmeier Bennett '22

For members of the classes who have already celebrated a 50th reunion, a highlight of Homecoming was the second annual Golden Club

Meeting.

Anita Pepmeier Bennett and Helen Hart Frasse were elected co-sponsors of the Golden Club in a brief business meeting. Mrs. Bennett announced that the initial order of Golden Club pins will appear in an upcoming issue of MWC Today. Other business included a discussion of consolidating class news of Golden Club classes into one Golden Club column. Sparking the discussion was the difficulty in obtaining individual agents for each class. Class agents currently serving individual classes will be consolidated on this possibility.

At the close of the business meeting, members enjoyed refreshments and socializing. Golden Club members attended from as far away as Alabama and Ohio.

Those in attendance included: Anne Latane Ware Bedinger '13, Edna Gibbs Hunter '15, Margaret Sayre Ransone '15, Elsie Wood Rice '15, Ina Scott Orrell '17, Imogen Ellis Daniel '17, Lee Michie Behrendt '17, Avee Bell Chiles Smith '19, Marion Geoghegan Swift Kitchen '20, Virginia Dillard Bowie '21, Thelma Ellis Sutton '21, Lucile Hansford Brooks '21, Mattie Moe Hughes Cloe '21, Margaret Elizabeth Sutton '21, Dorothy Carpenter Gallagher '22, Anita Pepmeier Bennett '22, Katherine "Peachy" Spindie Pittman '22, Helen Hart Frasse '23, Marjorie Murray '25, Helen Mills '25, Elizabeth Morrison '26, Dorothy Chiles Hodnette '26, Ruby Dillard Decker '26, Virginia Williams Morris '26, Lucy Houston Christian '26 and Juliet Ware Parker '26.

Those unable to attend but who sent greetings were: Lucy Walker Smith '24, Mary Wheeler Summerhill '22 and Pauline Cosby Clements '23.

The slogan for the 1977 Golden Club meeting will be "Each one bring one."

## Alumni Association Moves To Anne Fairfax

The offices of the MWC Alumni Association have been moved from Spotwood to Anne Fairfax House on campus.

The Spotwood House, home for the MWC Alumni Association since 1959, is being sold by the College through sealed bids. The action, which was approved by the MWC Board of Visitors at their April meeting, was endorsed by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

Fairfax House had been idle since last year, when the offices for the Dean of Student Services were moved from there to George Washington Hall, the main College administration building.

The revenues derived from the sale of Spotwood will be used by the College in ways deemed appropriate by the Board of Visitors.

## MWC Crewel Kit

Crewel kits of the MWC seal are available in blue and gold. To order, state your color preference and send \$5.50 to Fredericksburg Chapter, MWC Alumni Association, Box 1318, College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

## Births

To Mary Dodson Larson '61 and James, a daughter, Mary Llewellyn, February 10, 1976.

To Joan Whitlock Herrick '66 and Don, a daughter, Anne Whitney, September 19, 1975.

To Nancy Shaeckeloff Jones '66 and Jeff, a daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, January 26, 1976.

To Brenda Taylor Schuler '66 and Bill, a son, Taylor William, September 27, 1975.

To Marcia Helen Clark '67 and Terrance, a daughter, Erin, January 19, 1975.

To Connie Burkhardt Goggin '67 and Rod, a daughter, Sarah Claiborne, November 20, 1975.

To Pamela Gerhold Watson '67 and Elbert, a son, Graham Gerhold, November 26, 1975.

To Marion Brieche Yonce '67 and John, twin sons, Benjamin and Adam, July 26, 1975.

To Robbie Bachrach Brady '68 and Ward, a daughter, Rachael Sterling, January 16, 1976.

To Sharon Simpson Brown '68 and Millard, a son, Todd Michael, May 6, 1975.

To Pam MacPhee Gilbert '68 and Paul, a son, Matthew Carrington, January 7, 1976.

To Jane Wilson Hardy '68 and George, a daughter, Katherine Coriell, June 17, 1975.

To Maureen Murphy McCart '68 and Dan, a son, Kevin Patrick, February 17, 1975.

To Nancy Bell Patterson '68 and Rich, a daughter, Suzanne Boxley, June 22, 1975.

To Terry Hutto Phillips '68 and Paul, a son, Gregory Paul, March 26, 1975.

To Sue Farnham Platt '68 and Joe, a son, Christopher Denning, June 28, 1975.

To Laurie McLeeren Farquharson '69 and Jim, a son, Scott Andrew, February 11, 1976.

To Nancy Stevenson Leeper '69 and Bob, a son, Andrew Eran, February 6, 1976.

To Suzanne McCarthy Van Ness '69 and Sam, twin daughters, Carolyn and Kristin, February 15, 1975.

To Susan Johnson Gillette '70 and William, a son, William Chappell, December 15, 1975.

To Nancy Richardson Kenyon '71 and William, a son, John Bill Garrah, May 14, 1975.

To Bryn Irwin Winn '71 and David, a son, Jason Alexander, January 26, 1976.

## Deaths

Sarah Burke Spindie Bates '15

Ruby Nye Hopewell '27

Ellinor Heyes Nichols '29

Blanche Russell Sabetty '29

Maritta Stephenson '29

Phoebe Garrot Walker '29

Lucy Allison Mister McMin '32

Grace W. Patch '32

Joan McKimney Hawthorne '43

Joan Carter Pollard '49

Imogen Daniel Cummings '59

Dabney Lipscomb Rader '63

## Alumna Named To Oxford Post

A Mary Washington College graduate has become the first woman named to a prestigious chair in history at Oxford University, England.

Willie Lee Rose, a 1947 graduate of the College who is the author of the award-winning *Rehearsal for Reconstruction*, has been selected as the 1977-78 Harold Vyssyv Harnsworth professor at Oxford. Among the previous Harnsworth professors have been such renowned historians as C. Vann Woodward,

Oscar Handlin and Henry Steele Commager.

Dr. Rose, a professor of history at Johns Hopkins University, is noted for her studies and writings on American history. Her book, *Rehearsal for Reconstruction*, received the Francis Parkman Prize for its sound scholarship and literary excellence, and the book was also nominated for a National Book Award in 1964.

Dr. Rose was honored by Mary Washington College in 1971 when she was named the recipient of the annual Distinguished Alumna Award, presented at spring homecoming.

## Class Notes

'14 No Class Agent

Sisters Junia Graves and Jean

Graves Delaney have moved to Friendship Manor Retirement Home in Roanoke. Jean's husband, Ernest, a Presbyterian minister, died in 1974. Junia and Jean are enjoying the interesting people and varied activities of Friendship Manor. Junia practiced law, was a church organist and was Superintendent of Public Welfare in Bedford prior to her move to Friendship Manor.

'15

Ruth Carter Veillies

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Regretted missing the Homecoming April 9 and 10. I had to cancel all reservations because of illness. Edna Gibbs Hunter, Margaret Sayre Ransone, Elsie Wood Rice represented the class of 1915 and they thoroughly enjoyed being together. There were others from the earlier class at the funeral. Sarah lives in Washington. It was a great comfort to have Elsie greet her at the cemetery. They were girlhood friends. Our group was saddened to hear of the death of the daughter of Imogen Ellis Daniel. She leaves a small son who will be cared for by the grandmother. Sisters sympathize to Imogen.



**Evelyn Riggis** was married to Russell Ellington in 1975. Evelyn's first husband, George Ross, died in 1973. Evelyn is still librarian at Sewalls Point School in Norfolk. She sent news that **Eloise Trussell** Kousz was elected Pennsylvania State President of Delta Kappa Gamma. **Eloise** is English department chairman of a junior high school in Prospect Park, Pa.

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Nice letter from "Skip" Mistead. Godwin describes the raising of her two sons and their families. Skippy is now in Atlanta, and says she is like the "eye of a hurricane." Someone has to maintain calm and stability in the midst of the activity that revolves around her. She sounds busy happy.

Had more news from the class of '39. **Helen Hyde Saunders** writes that she and Tom are busily working on a summer home in the mountains. They are still in California. **Virginia Jones Spivey** writes from San Diego that arthritis has forced her to leave her job, but saying she never cared too much for work anyway. **Margaret Ashby Williams** is still in Lexington, Va., where husband, Charles, teaches.

The big news in the Voris family is the advent on January 9th of Jason Paul Batterson, our first grandchild. With decreased enrollment in my school, I am happily adjusted to being 6 teacher. This makes for a three-day work week and a very long weekend. It has its points. All the children are now gone, retirement seems close enough to make one realize that more water has gone over the dam.

**Zelma Timberlake** Revere taught in Virginia for many years, but hasn't taught regularly since '69. Edward was born. Edward is now a junior at U.Va. Zelma keeps busy with church, garden club and traveling with retired husband, Edward.

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**Elizabeth Crompton Brown's** husband was elected president of the Medical Society of Va. She and her husband took a two-week Mediterranean cruise and spent two weeks in Hawaii during 1975. Their daughter, Robin, an architectural historian for the state of New York, was married in October.

**Ann Hazlett Rogers** stopped to see **Moude Brown McBride** in the fall. **Moude** has come home following a year's hospitalization with a stroke. **Moude** is unable to write, but is doing better and has enjoyed hearing from MWC friends. **Mildred Rockwell Shirk** served for the third year as Chairman of the 9th Congressional District Regional Scholarship Selection Committee.

**'40 Mary Lou Wilcox Dull**  
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The Alumni Fund needs help. If each one in our class would send an extra \$10, it would be great. **Rosella Tuck Davidson** went to Homecoming this year. Her husband has retired. **Mary Estes Irbys's** son was married on May 8 in Washington, D.C. **Maxine Morea Sall's** son-in-law passed away the end of March. **Ruth "Pete" Moffitt** lives and teaches in Smyrna, Delaware. **Alma Harris Fernald** became a grandmother last August. She has two sons, one is a teacher and the other a dentist with the Army stationed in Germany. Daughter, Linda, is also a teacher.

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**Audrey Donaldson Davis's** husband, Bob, is Archdeacon of Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. Eldest son, Bob, is a lawyer with IRS and has made **Eloise** a grandmother. Second son lives in La Jolla, Ca., and daughter, Molly, is 11 and lives with **Audrey** and Bob in Raleigh.

**Angie Tratta Miller** recently retired from her James Monroe High School teaching position. She and husband, Ralph, moved to Vineland, N.J. **Elizabeth Taylor Tazewell** and retired Navy Captain husband, John, live in Norfolk. She finished her B.S. in education at Old Dominion University in 1973.

Their five children are grown and three granddaughters have entered the picture.

**Virginia Johnson Moller** writes that she and the family camped over western Canada, enjoyed a trip to Europe and visited Arizona and southern California in recent years. Husband, Paul, is a foreman with the Postal Service in Washington, D.C., and **Virginia** is with the Department of Agriculture in Hyattsville, Md. Big news is the purchase of a large travel trailer with an eye to travel plans and retirement within the next several years. **Judy Premiering** married after 18½ years of widowhood. Our heartiest congratulations! She is teaching 4th grade in Perth Amboy, N.J. **Ronald Birchman** has own business in NYC. **Judy** has two daughters.

**Ruth "Fergie" Ferguson McClung** is teaching business at a private academy in Norfolk. She spent the night last summer with **Ruth Ames** on Eastern Shore. **Ruth's** daughter is a budget analyst with the Air Mail Station. Her husband is a Methodist minister. **Evelyn Sheads Appleton** is working in the clerk's office, Vienna, Va. She and her husband hope to retire in a year and build a river home in Maryland. She has a two-year old grandson. **Betty Rogers Zylwitz**, in Oregon, had a visit last summer from **Marguerite Jennings Holbach**.

**Jane Beaton Bouteiller** has her first grandson. Her daughter teaches in Gordonsville while husband is in U.Va. law school. **Jane** joined ladies tennis group and came in 3rd in a field of eight in tournament. She and her husband attended his 5th of Massachusetts reunion at Amherst last year.

From **Dottie McGlothlin Mullins** — a trip to Rio at Carnival last year. Two sons finishing law school this year at Harvard and U.Va. Daughter graduates from high school. **Wiggit Garcia Livesey** had a year of mixed emotions. Their first grandson was born in Jan. and they lost him to traumatic "crib death" 2½ months later. Later in the year, a trip to Italy and the Riviera.

I'm deeply sorry to report the loss of **Ann McKimley**. Having lost to cancer, I appreciated news from **Edith Winslow Stealman** and phone call from **Jane Beaton Bouteiller**. Our sympathy also goes to **Edith** who lost her husband last year.

**Alice Bartow Merinat**, who lives in Switzerland, recently made her annual visit to Vienna, Austria, where she stayed at her favorite place, The Hotel Tyrol. Her home address is 14 Murs Blanc, 1814 La Tour-de-Pieiz, Vaud, Switzerland.

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**Skip Potts Taylor's** daughter, Barbara, was married in Kennett Square, Pa., last summer. Both daughters now live in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D.C. **Grace Bailey Lindner's** son, Hut, a 1975 graduate of the Naval Academy, was married in December in Annapolis. Many MWC alumni were there. **Grace** just returned from a spring trip to Germany with husband, Carl. **Christine Brauer Lee** and **Grace Taylor Lindner** and **Virginia Cullen Blanton** were guests with their husbands. Much reminiscing! **Christine's** son, Charlie, lives in Richmond.

**Betty Jane Onley** Klauber lives in Greenwood, S.C., with her radiologist husband and five sons, two of whom are in medical school, another in college, one in senior high school and one in elementary school. She keeps busy with community activities. **Julius Bennett Gilbride** is a registered nurse and assistant director of nursing and health programs of the Golden Gate Chapter of the American Red Cross, San Mateo, Ca. Son, Brian, 19, is self-supporting; and **Julius** finds time to raise oregano, orchids while husband, Bernard, raises tomatoes and cucumbers. **Mary Elizabeth Goffigan Jones** lives in Virginia Beach with her cartographic specialist husband and two children, Bill, 21, and Leigh, 13.

**Nancy Greene Chilcoat** and her dentist husband live in Fredericksburg. Daughter, Carol, is a medical technician and mother of a baby girl. **Lynda** is a phys. ed. teacher in Richmond. **Nancy** is an active member of the Mary Ball Woman's Club. What an enthusiastic MWC family with six relatives who have attended so far!

**Frances Werts Barker** will be a grand-mother this summer. Son, Jon, graduates from Medical College of Virginia School in June and will live in Parkley, Va., with wife, Joanne. **Fran** has daughter, Nancy, and son-in-law on the Eastern Shore. **Ann Paul** is a college student.

My naval architect son, Bill, is hard at work on his doctorate at Catholic University and son, Ren, is a chemical engineering student at the University of Rhode Island. Daughter, Cathy, is looking forward to her senior year here at Collegiate and then onto being a science major in college.

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A gala event was our 30th homecoming — where were the rest of you?

**Dottie Dean Pearson** drove down from Swanton, Pa., to bring **Edith Winslow Stealman**, **Bernett Blackwell**, **Sandra Smith Libba Harrison** Leitch, **Dot Marvin Potter** and **Doug** down from Taylortown, N.Y., **Carolyn Rohr Huebner** and daughter, **Stephanie**, 12, came in from Alexandria for the day and yours truly and Roy, 14, a Hall early Saturday morning for coffee. A spontaneous reunion with **Ruth Wark Buckingham** and her better half was our highlight of the day. They had combined work (?) and play by journeying from Jekyll Island, Ga., to Dale City, Va., to greet their new grandchild, then to Odessa, Del., to visit Buck's parents, with stopovers to search for antique clocks. Buck's new career after over 25 years in the Army is repairing, refinishing and selling clocks of all kinds. Their youngest, Faith, was enjoying her high school trip to Washington that week.

**Louise Burroughs Rudick** and **Shelby** (remember that "cute 11 G.I." who dated her on the Hill?) came in from the Richmond area as did **Sue Hickerson Jett** and **Willie Wilkinson** who is a pediatrician at Ft. Lee. **Jean Purviance Stephenson**, **Stella Vincent Rose**, **Jane Haley Allen**, **Kate Parker Hughes** and **Viola Grasso Stokes** and **Bill** traveled from the Norfolk area and **Ora Elena Robinson Bonham** arrived from Chilhowee.

Most of us stayed at the Sheraton. Was sorry to miss Friday night's festivities

which included a bicentennial reading by **Hildy Parks Cohen** '45. Again this year, she wrote the Tony Awards show which was produced by her husband, Alexander H. Cohen.

**Tidbits** picked up include the fact that **Kate's** hubby is a coach for the Ottawa team in the Canadian Football League. **Dottie** works for Dupont in the textile industry. **Shelby's** husband is in apples (**Bonson**, that is), **Lynn** is active in the Yesteryear Musical Museum in Morristown, N.J., and **Carolyn** has promised to take me to play golf as her guest at the Army and Navy Club for taking over as class agent. Was sorry to hear that **Arne Haley** '47, **Jenn's** sister, is not feeling too well.

**Sue and Bill, Madeline Scanlon Bruce** and son, **David**, Roy and I met at Blacksburg for homecoming at VPI this past fall and hope to make it an annual affair. Our daughter, **Shelby Clark Boynton** on June 7, 1975. They both graduated from Tech earlier in the day. A supper party was given by **Virginia Hawley Butler** '44 and family in their honor. They are living in Newport News where both work as a biochemist and **Jack** has joined his father's firm, Refrigeration Suppliers, Inc. Through the Boyentons, we have become "Rag-baggers" and have "renduevoused" with **Effie Sandlin Robinson** '45 and husband, **Frank**. **Lois Toot** Meyers says her husband is the sailor she dated while at MWC. They've moved 25 times in nearly 30 years of marriage. **Lois** has been with YMCA since 1949 and is currently Executive Director of the Keokuk, Iowa YMCA. The Meyers have three sons and one daughter ranging in age from 15 to 28. **Lois** was a personnel officer with the Dept. of the Navy prior to her retirement. Let me know where you are and what's new or even old.

**'47 Conchita deMedio Gilbertson**  
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**Marian Carey Harding** was on campus for Homecoming. Something I missed talking with her. The 1977 Homecoming will be our 30th reunion. Let's try to have a big one. It will be up to us to plan any special parties for '47, so, please send suggestions!

**Ginny Schier Orury** and husband, **Fred**, will be returning to the U.S. after 18 months in the foreign country. They expect to settle in the San Francisco area.

**Charlotte Smith Needham** wrote of her 1975 marriage to Donald Needham. Older daughter, **Priscilla Ann Jones**, is a freshman at MWC and younger daughter, **Pamela**, is a high school senior. The Needhams live in Falls Church, Va.

Classmates still missing include: **Anita Beque Devorin**, **Betty Moore Drewry**, **Betty Lou Fleischer**, **Aida Alicia Britton**, **Fate Richards Geyer**, **Margaret Smith Graham**, **Betty Proctor Grostocole**, **Carolyn Shankweiler Hacker**, **Gayle Ricks Hanford** and **Susan Hogard Hogan**.

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**Barbara Haislip** has written a book which has just been published by Little, Brown and Company. It's called *Tarot, Spells, Secrets and Sorcery* and it's sort of a "Do-it-yourself guide" to the occult. Among the chapters are "How to use her book for astrology, palmistry, the Ching and the Tarot. Spells for \$7.95, and is available through your local bookstore.

**Frances Houston Layton** and children, **Matthew**, 14 and **Sarah**, 10, spent a year in England recently. "Frenny's" husband, **Roland**, was an exchange teacher at Belts Park College in Hertford near London. The children enjoyed the English schools. "The Mustard Seed" is the name of the Christian Bookstore that **Jenne**

Farrington Leslie and associates have arrived in Wayne, Pa. Joanne's daughter, Robin, was married on Jan. 3. **Anne Dulaney** Devening was in the metropolitan Richmond area in December attending "career nights" in high schools. She is the Director of Admissions for the University School of Nursing at U.V.A. **Betty Gilmer Coyner** has returned to teaching on a part-time basis. She is a teacher aid in a local kindergarten in Williamsburg. **Irvin "Kitten" Whitlow** Westbrook and her husband, Roland, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Dec. 20th. Their oldest daughter, Diana, was married on her parents' wedding day. "Kitten" is teaching two hours a day in a program called Supplemental Skills Development Program. It is a statewide program to upgrade fifth grade students in reading and math.

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**Martha Carr Huddleston** is on sabbatical leave working at Wm. & Mary on her advanced certification in education administration. Main outside activity for her and the boys is at the D.A.R. **Anne "Ozzie" Osborne Cox** enjoyed *Net Wiltan's* visit when shared our 25th reunion picture and news with her. **Ozzie** commented on the wonderful lasting friendships made during our four years at MWC. A note from **Carol Pyley** Kathert told about their two weeks camping at St. John's. She and Rudy are still in Framingham, Mass. **Carol Bailey Miller** is an active horsewoman and hospital volunteer in Leesburg, Va. Bill sold his Western Auto store and is now selling insurance for Paul Reese Co. **Elmira Doolittle Briggs** planned a trip to Barbados on the Queen Elizabeth II in February accompanied by her son and mother who would celebrate her 75th birthday aboard ship.

**W. Warren, Pa., Barbara Birkenmeier** Mader and Bill are also as their two children are at college. **Barb** has received her real estate broker's license which keeps her busy. **Bill** has taken up flying again and subduing. Retained some nice pictures from **Helen Hawkitt** Mizell and her son, **Glenn**, in Atlanta. She said that the tornado which went through the city in March '75 just missed her car. She had a visit from **Paul Head Ferguson** and **Elise Clark** Rawson joined them for dinner.

**Barbara Booker Palmer** married Allan in 1951. They have three children and live in Charlotte, N.C. Allan is Dean of the College of Business Administration, at University of N.C. at Charlotte. **Barbara** is a former school psychologist and teacher.

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**Jo Wilton Nolden**, husband, and three daughters, are in Geneva, Switzerland, where **Gil** is working in advertising for Caterpillar Tractor Company.

**Mary Louise Kirkendall Feeney** was looking forward to being at MWC for the graduation of oldest daughter, **Mary Elizabeth**. Five other daughters and husband, **Paul**, complete the family. **Mary Louise** planned to take her camps for the master in elementary education during the summer.

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Reunion time approaches - the 25th this time! The group that came to MWC five years ago voted to meet again in '77. Are you still for it? The national economic picture has changed and with it that of some of us as well. Also, if many others have undergone major surgery as have **Jean Crews Derry** and **James Parsons** who have suffered bereavement as has **Elsie Nader Powell** in the recent loss of her mother; have been (or are) involved in wedding plans as **Susan Hutchens Jurgens** and **Bunny Fawthorpe Eubank** for their respective

daughters **Carol Jurgens** and **Reine Eubank** (now an R.N.J.) are "enjoying" having sons or daughters in college (as we are with **Jay** at OSU) with another soon to follow - second thoughts may abound. In the near future, you will receive a special edition of the information from these will form the reunion booklet. The question of holding a 25th reunion will be among the questions asked. The class '52 opinion will be reported in this column. In order to ascertain said opinion, it is urgent that you return completed forms promptly.

Our apologies to **Clare Sims Braun** for failing to include her news many moons ago. **Clare**, a dietitian at Greystone Psychiatric Hospital, N.J., took a prize at the local art show for a winter oil painting. Congratulations! She writes that **Faye Foley Crouch**, **Ruth Rivenburgh Jerns** and **Lilla Hagberg Stubbs** (now in Glimant, N.H.) are doing well and that **Joan Foley** '53 has spent several years as a Medical Missions Sister in Pakistan prior to attending a conference of that group in Rome.

**Edwina Mace Apostole** and doctor husband, **Tom**, had a great trip to Ireland in Sept. **Alma Parsons Bennett** and **Ship** are now in Hawaii to visit family in Maui during Feb. Our sincere sympathy to **Elsie Nader Powell** and all others who recently have had to adjust to the loss of parents or loved ones.

Best wishes to each of you for a happy bi-centennial celebration. But remember to flood me with LOTS of SPEEDY replies.

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**Teddy Varonovsky** Hovian writes from Forest Hills, N.Y., and since her graduation, she has completed graduate studies in elementary education, taught school, married a general surgeon, had a daughter eight years ago who now attends the U.S. Intermediate School, is active in the Medical Society - Woman's Auxiliary, the AAUW, and the Embroiders' Guild of America. From Marshall, N.C., **Winnie Edie McGee** invites us all to camp or "stay a spell" on her historic 60-acre farm. **Glenn** and **Winnie** have opened their home to foster children and **Winnie** enjoys substitute teaching in a long consolidated high school. **Allen Hirschman** Bedford, who is a distinguished lawyer in Fall River, Mass., was the keynote speaker at this year's Homecoming at MWC. My co-agent, **Anna May**, sends her greetings to you all and in case any paths might cross, she has sons at the U. of N. H. and Western Reserve Academy, and a daughter in the Hudson High School. Hope to hear from the rest of you soon.

**Ginny**  
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**Vera Bestwick Willis** has been broadening her interests by taking graduate courses for teaching, courses in interior decorating and accounting. She currently is first vice-president of the Alexandria branch of AAUW and president of her church women's group. **Lois Graff Reiser** and **Bob** live in Jersey City, N.J., with their five sons and daughter. **Lois** is enjoying activities in Eastern Star, Junior League, D.A.R., C.A.R., and being on the Board of Directors of the school her children attend.

**Ellen Ingeborg Rostom Myrick** and **Oecil** have two children. **Cecil** is a Methodist minister in Charlotte, N.C. Son, **Kenneth**, is a student at Duke University and son, **Carl**, is a high school senior. **Ellen** is employed as a secretary.

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**Chris Harvey** Hovis sent news of all sorts of interesting doings in San Luis Obispo, Ca. She decided that it might be fun to open a dance shop and so they spent most of the summer of 1975 painting, sewing, building and ordering. By Sept., The Dance Shop appeared with Capetio shoes, leotards and all the goodies. Best of luck in your new venture.

Hope by now that **Nancy Lange Krautter's** husband, **Don**, is on the upward road. Since reunion last year, he had spent 1 1/2 weeks in the hospital with the promise of another operation to come. We certainly do hope that all is doing better. **Pat Siebert Siegal** is still living in Manhattan Beach, Ca. A real change from Massachusetts for **Pat**. Her daughters are now 11, 10 and 6. Husband, **Mike**, must really feel outnumbered with four females in the family. **Dotty Booth Sanders** has made a switch from a classroom teacher to a reading teacher. A real challenge and a real need in a day and age where reading abilities have proved to be "under par." **Dewey** is continuing for the fourth year to work as vice president for Student Affairs at Morris Harvey College and son, **Craig**, is a busy second grader with interests in midwest basketball.

The Bryson family continues to be one merry-go-round as young with teen-agers can attest. It's a real "learning experience" raising sons or any young people. Involvement with School Boards, State Dietetics, the usual, multiple of community activities plus camping and gardening on the side manage to keep the days full. My best to each of you and put me on your mailing list.

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**Mary Gale Buchanan** Matthal and **Parke** live in Butte, Nevada County, Md. **Parke**, an architect, designed their contemporary home. Big news was a sailing trip from California through the Panama Canal - over six weeks of fresh fish and glorious scenery! Oldest daughter will graduate from Georgetown School of Nursing in 1976. **Mary Gayle** saw **Jane Anne Tingle** Blue in California and talked to **Julia Smith Cooke** upon her return from London. **Barbara Strangmann** Donovan is busy working.

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**Barbara Dill Montgomery** writes that she is very busy with her family. They ran into **Lois Prime Liles** and **Shirley** at the U.V.A. homecoming this fall. **Diana Free Coban** is back in Virginia for the first time since she left MWC. Her husband is stationed with N.G. **Barbara** and daughter are in England for her schooling. They spent Christmas with **Marnie Estabrook** Bradley in Elmira, N.Y.

Always receive a very warm letter from **Deane Ford Schuch** from the University of Maryland. He is on the faculty of the University there. She will be in Buffalo in June teaching a one-week seminar. **Vickie Majors Souder** and family took a month's tour of the West this past summer and thoroughly enjoyed it. **Vickie** is busy with tennis and the revitalization of the downtown of Toledo. **Barbara Popek Guille** is busy with their five children and does some substituting.

**Gayle Chandler** Campbell is living in Charlotteville now.

**Susan Spencer Morrow** and **Charley** are busy remodeling their 200 year old home. They are also quite busy with tennis. **Barbara Dill Montgomery** added in her letter that we all should be thinking about returning to our 20th next year.

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**Pat Ellis Archer** is working full-time at the Fairfax County department of recreation and community services. She specializes in arts and crafts and drama classes at Loud Magister Thomas and has a one-year old daughter, **Katherine Louise**, and eight-year old son. **Arlene Roberts Jacobson** lives in a new house in a catering business. **Julie Townsend** of the M.A. from U. of Iowa and Ph.D. in English. She is presently Director of American Studies, Director of Career Planning and Placement and Asst. Professor of English at Queen's College in Charlotte. **Jane** has remained very active in alumni activities on the national level and recently helped organize the new Charlotte alumni chapter. She has a nine-year old daughter, **Suzanne**.

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**Marcia Phillips Ireland** is working as an assistant librarian at an elementary school. **Gary** is very pleased with his position as campus architect at Princeton University. **Kristy** is in 7th and **Kent** in 2nd grade. **Clayton Shipton Kaufman** and **Alan** are building their dream house. We have much news of the children. **Jeff**, 8th grade, president of student body; **Julie**, in choir, will perform at Disneyworld in the spring; **Tammie**, first year in school, loves it. **Alan** now has over 60 "Sandwich Chefs." Business is good! Took trips to Toronto and Las Vegas in fall; plan N.Y. in Feb. and Olympics this summer. **Heather**, 1st grade, is in First and family are in Portland, Oregon.

**Sigrid Stanley Jackman** and family traveling too. **Jamacia**, New Orleans, Williamsburg and N.Y. **Tommy** and **Betsy** are into tennis and Billy likes basketball. Also, had trips to King's Dominion and Horse Park. **Lois Gaylord Allen** said **Gene** is finally enjoying 3rd grade now but likes baseball and swimming better. **Julie Coates Littlefield** moved to Va. Beach! A long way from Maine! But **Lois** is now employed as the Director of Development at Old Dominion Univ. in Norfolk. **Jane Tucker Broadbooks** wrote **Jon Karl** is in 3rd grade. He enjoys Cub Scouts and swimming. **Hook** is to **Philly** and D.C. Saw **Julia Hendricks Scott** and family. Her husband is now in charge of the Visa Dept. **Jane** is involved in volunteer work in a nursing home; teaching history to patients. **Mary Jean** Gwinn is still teaching Sunday School. **Cathy** started kindergarten and loves it.

**Carmen Culpepper Chappell**, **John** and children will be in Belgium for the next three to five years. Everyone is learning French. **Carmen** is hoping for a visit to Puerto Rico and Conn. this summer. **Joan Esick** and **Esick** took Kent spent last Easter in Acapulco and took the children to St. Thomas in Aug. **Joan** teaches and **Kent** is involved in local politics. **Joan** sent news of **Tene Bing Klar** - expecting in March; **Carol Decker** Leonard and daughter assisting with and **Nancy Croswell** Leffert teaching 4th grade in Manassas.

**Bauleh Springer** is planning another



approached this summer, from *Piccolo* Rodgers and Don, who have been busy this year that they have taken no vacation. *Judy Gourley* Kamishian and family still in Endwell, N.Y. Jack is with IBM, David is a freshman in high school and Willis is in 6th grade. Would you believe *Eleanor Marchant*? Old broke her neck last August? A freak accident to say the least. She was riding some small waves in a rubber raft when she hit the shore, arching backwards and fractured the 7th cervical vertebra... was in traction, then neck brace and has one more month to go in a whiplash collar. Son Jimmy just reached rank of Life in B.S. Jim is working on instrument license. *Margaret Butterworth* Thomas is a counselor and coordinator for the University of S. C. grad. ETV course. Holly is in 8th grade now and plays jr. varsity basketball. Rebekah in 10th is involved in Jr. Achievers.

*Marianna Carrano* Raphaelly and all visited *Peter* for Grey Prouds and family last May. Dan is attending night school; *Pet* is teaching piano; Pam is in jr. high and Daniel is in nursery school. Another flying family is *Sally Warwick Ravburn*—solo license; son, Steve—solo, son, Bob—private and husband, Jim—Multimedia and instrument. Watch out world! *Priscilla Brown Wardley* is alumnae secretary of St. Mary's School and still working in the Concert Hall Series. Charlie is in the Inter. Div. of the Chemical Bank now and Robbie and Chris are quite grown up!

*Margan Ireland Bell* wrote Phil has started his own business. Very proud that Bridges won state all-riding championship with her quarterhorse. *Ann Scales Hunter* is in 1st grade and taking some courses at FTU. Children are busy with typical activities. *Nancy Brewer McCarty* still with the postal Service. Says the workload is unbelievable and keeps increasing! Our Virginia continues to be the best little girl in the world!

**'60** *Liz Hill* Heaney 247 Colchester Drive Oakville, Ontario L6J5S6 Canada

*Joan Spence Gordon* and Bob have been living in Orange, Tx., for five years, where Bob is manager of administration for Alpha Portland Cement. *Joan* is active in the League of Women Voters. Daughters, Lisa, 13, and Susan, 11, complete the family.

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Andy and I are still talking about our 15th reunion which was marvelous! Nineteen classmates came and eight brought their husbands. The two that came the farthest were *Lynn McCarthy* who drove (with her CB radio) from Frankfort, Ky., and *Jane Toye* Laurson who flew in from Bay Village, Ohio. In Ohio, where they have been recently moved from Jakarta, Indonesia! Another surprise was *Eleanor Saunders* Sunderland who came with sister *Judy Saunders* Sifer, who lives in Rockville, Md. *Eleanor* has just returned to the USA from living in London, and plans to live in Falls Church, Va., for about a year while Bruce, a Naval officer, prepares for a probable station in Belgium. *Eleanor* has three children. *Judy* and husband both work for the National Geographic.

Old faithfuls to class reunions came once again—*Joan Gibson* Lippold from Port Republic, Md., who keeps busy teaching 4-year olds in a pre-school and loves it; *Bev Carlson* Shaw from Bethlehem, Pa., who is knee-deep in

motherhood at this point, keeping track of Dan, 4, and Heather, 1½; *Bette Marchant* Eldridge who has recently moved to Reston, Va., to be closer to the skating rink where her daughter Paige, 12, practices figure skating. *Bette* is very active of very recently getting her real estate agent's license! Her husband, Ben, as an avocation, is a bluegrass banjo player in a group called the *Seldom Scene*. *Bette* came with *Sue Wilson* Boring who also lives in Reston. *Sue* has three children and is still very interested in studying Italian, an outgrowth of an MWC course. She makes a trip there about once a year. *Clara Sue Durdan* Ashley came from McLean, Va., with husband, Clarence, (who won the husband's golf tournament) and their four boys. *Clara Sue* is a most enthusiastic member of the MWC Fairfax Alumni Chapter.

Also from Virginia came *Nancy Wright* Wright from Springfield who looks so lovely as ever, plays lots of tennis, and keeps up with three boys. *Marla Minton* Keech and husband, Bill, came from Alexandria and seemed very happy in the Washington area. Bill works in the Pentagon in the same office as *John Givens* Farrell's husband, Frank. *Ueen* couldn't make it to MWC, much to her disappointment, but *Jane Toye* Laurson, Andy and I had lunch at her home in Springfield on Sunday and the lives being back in the area near the sets of grandparents. *Marla* still her wonderful person because she lives in Alexandria. Bill Keech and Stuart Woodcock, *Sylvia McIlton's* husband, had a WM '61 reunion of their own at VMI—they both added a lot to the fun of our reunion. Other husbands who couldn't believe they could sit in the "C" Shoppe and drink beer were *Hank Germer*, *Pepper Jacobs'* husband, and my Andy. *Pepper* and *Hank* live near Newark, Delaware, in Lincoln University, Pa. They had to leave after dinner because *Pepper* is organizer and chair director for two country churches, as well as teaching guitar and making crafts for her new business, "Homespun...with love." Oh, forgot to mention that among *Sylvia McIlton's* many activities, she has earned many blue ribbons and the sweepstakes award for her flower arrangements in statewide shows. She and Stuart live in Williamsburg, and she says she still hasn't learned to say "no"—*Karen* is currently president-elect for the MWC Alumni Assoc.

It was a pleasure to meet Jim Larson, *Mary Gilliam Dodson's* husband, who is a vice president of Amtrak. They traveled all over the USA last summer on Amtrak. *Mary* is still teaching, in spite of the fact that she had a baby girl, *Mary Linneville* in Feb! The Larsons had *Joyce Gann* Rush and husband, Carroll, who live in Rustburg, Va. visiting them in Woodbridge. The Rushes have three girls and *Joyce* is a permanent substitute teacher, going to the same school every day. Also traveling a long distance to come to reunion was *Nancy Hamlin* Newbill and husband, Jack, who has a dairy farm in Wirtz, Va. They have three children and *Nancy* is past president of the Roanoke Valley MWC Alumni Chapter. She started out in our class but graduated in 1960.

Two classmates who came Saturday afternoon, with their bicycles, were *Carol Schock* Furman from Gordonsville, Va., and *Jeanne Thornhill* Ulrich from Ocean Hill, Md. *Carol* has two children and before the birth of her second ran a pre-school. *Jeanne* also has two children, who attended *Carla's* pre-school. *Jeanne* works as a mathematician in the same company as her husband, and still keeps active in an adult "TerraPinn-like" swimming group.

There were many classmates who really wanted to come but circumstances prevented them—*Peggy Howard* Hodgkins, *Pam Ristori* Correll who was in France on a visit and hoped to see *Janie Riles* Wamsley there; *Janie* was Heininger from York, Pa., whose father recently passed away. We who came were pleased to pick up friendships almost where we left off 15 years ago, and also enjoyed meeting husbands and getting to know other classmates that perhaps we hadn't known so well. Let's

all make a big effort to come to our 20th and bring your husbands too! This will be my last column—we have chosen three excellent new class agents, so *Peggy*, *Janie* and I are retiring. They are *Lynn McCarthy*, *Sue Wilson* Boring, and *Bette Marchant* Eldridge. Please write to them, anyone who still write! I've thoroughly enjoyed hearing from all of you who have written these past 15 years and I thank you for a great experience. I urge you all to send for our 15th reunion booklet, cost \$1.00, from the Alumni Office.

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*Nancy Maynard* Gebelein was awarded the position of research fellow in the division of engineering and applied physics at Harvard University. She continues her work from the American Petroleum Institute, studying the effects of weathered oil on the rocky shore flora and fauna of Bermuda. In late January, she testified at the off-shore drilling hearings on lease sales.

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*Nancy Collins* just is living in Charlotte, N. C., with husband, Jay, and their three children. *Nancy* lives across the street from *Patsy Grubbs Farmer* '67. Both enjoy tennis classes together and working in the Junior Women's Club. *Nancy* transferred to Columbia College in 1961. She wishes that Beth Ambler '64 would write to her at 3829 Silver Bell Rd., Charlotte, N. C. 28211.

**'65** *Patricia Boyette* Robinson 5 High Point Drive Mountaineer, N. J. 07092

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*Jeanne Johnson* Hughes and family have moved to Concord, N. C., where *Lynn* has gone into practice with two other E.N.T. men. *Lynn* passed his specialty boards so is now a certified otolaryngologist. *Shannon*, 7, and *Heather*, 5, thoroughly enjoy their new surroundings.

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*Kathryn Fowler* Flattery taught for seven years and spent two years in college admissions for Oyster College in Charlotte, N. C. She and *Brian* were divorced in 1975. Currently she is teaching again and working for her masters at University of North Carolina. *Kathy* is vice president of the newly formed Charlotte alumni chapter.

*Nancy Nichols* Stark and Richard have two children and live in Charlotte, N. C. *Nancy* taught junior high English and French and received her M.S. in French from Southern Illinois University.

*Kathryn Shelton* Smith Majeski is another Charlotte resident. She, husband, Bob, and their two children live at 4221 Brookfield Drive. *Kay*, in addition to the duties of homemaker is the president of the Charlotte alumni chapter.

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*Marie Alma Campen* O'Callaghan and Mike lived in California while Mike was with the Marines. Mike is now a bank examiner with the F.D.I.S. The O'Callaghans, including Erin, 8, and *Maria Camille*, 3, live in Charlotte, N.C. In addition to being a full-time homemaker, *Marie* teaches weekly Spanish mini-courses and works with her brother at a sheltered workshop for the mentally retarded.

*Patsy Grubbs Farmer* attended law school at U.Va. for a year and then married *Bernie Farmer* III. *Patsy* taught school until the birth of *Trish* in 1969. Now, a son "Chip" has joined the Farmer family. The Farmers live in Charlotte where *Bernie* is a partner in a law firm.

Still more alumni live in Charlotte—*Mary Carter* Bishop. She received her M.S. in Journalism from Columbia in 1975, but prior to that accomplishment, worked for the *Richmond News Leader*. Currently *Mary* is religious reporter for the *Charlotte Observer*. She saw *Leonora Talley* in Alexandria recently. *Leonora* works for the Mental Health Assoc. as a family counselor for emotionally disturbed children.

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*Susan Wagner* Bulow is director of a day care center in the Chicago area. Her husband is a dept. manager with Johnson & Johnson. Their daughters, *Jessica*, 4, and *Andrea*, 3, keep them busy at home. *Nancy Pegin* McBee, Bob, Natalie, 6, and *Nicole*, 3, have moved to Waco, Tx., where Bob is a sales rep. for Lederle. *Nancy* stays busy with macramé, tapestry, and duplicates bridge. *Shirley Monroe* Fox is now working part-time and enjoying California life with John, Chris, 6, and *Jenny*, 4. *Barbara McLaughlin* Carroll, Pat, and Peter moved to the Seattle area following the completion of Pat's grad studies. They're all looking forward to a new family meeting this summer. *Sharon Simpson* Brown and Mill are exceedingly busy keeping track of their 4 little ones in Ballston Lake, N. Y.

*Mary Marston* Mosley, Rick, and Jennifer are enjoying their new home in Jacksonville, Fla. *Maureen Murphy* McCarty and *Sue Farnham* Platt are living in Tehran, Iran, where their husbands are with Bell Helicopter Int'l. They enjoy their music and lots of traveling. *Pam MacPhee* Gilbert takes three months off from her job at the Post Office Dept. to take care of Jennifer's new brother, *Matthew*. *Debbie Derr* McIntock, Latin professor husband, and two children, live

Hopkins-Sydney, Va. Debbie has illustrated a children's book by Marion F. Grayson. The McClintocks are active in church activities. *Janice McKay*

Parker and Mike have moved to Laramie, Wyo., where Mike is defensive line coach for the University of Wyoming. They are enjoying the fishing, snowmobiling and their children, Michael and Natalie. *Danielle Giraud* and *Harris* have moved to Corpus Christi, Tex. Harris finished his masters of industrial engineering for the Army prior to the move. *Danielle* works as a computer programmer.

*Mary Ann Burkhardt* Harrell lost her husband, Jack, in Vietnam in 1968. She has remarried and is now Mrs. W. Alan Smith Jr. Alan is a lawyer in Lynchburg. *Mary Ann* will graduate from Lynchburg College in June with a B.S. in accounting. Daughter, Jennifer, 7, looks forward to her first dancing school recital this spring. *B. J. Bowden* Miller is secretary-treasurer of the Charlotte Alumni Chapter and is responsible for all the news of Charlotte area alumni. *B. J.* "retired" from teaching into Elizabeth Woodford, 3%. She does, however, work part-time as a tax consultant and has taped an educational TV news show for the public school system. She served on the Southern Regional Scholarship Selection Committee for MWC and is working on a masters. Husband, Henry, is vice-president in the Investment Counseling Dept. of First Union National Bank in Charlotte. *Martha Ann Maddox* Wardlaw taught special education for several years in Flete while husband, Craig, completed work on the MBA. Now *Martha Ann* enjoys Emily, 5, and Craig Jr., 2, and church and community work in Charlotte, N.C. *Martha Ann* helped organize the Charlotte Alumni Chapter.

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*Cathie O'Connor* Wotski received her Ph.D. in human nutrition from V.P.I. & S.U. in 1974. She and husband, Tom, moved to Texas where he taught statistics for University of Texas and she did research in clinical nutrition. Currently *Cathie* is on the faculty of Drexel University and Tom is teaching and researching at Princeton. They live in New Jersey.

*Chris Hall* Worthams received her masters in Chemistry and is working as a research chemist for Aerogel Liquid Rocket Co. in Sacramento. Husband, Quinton, is branch service manager of Xerox Corp. *Chris* visited Redondo Beach and *Linda Trinko* recently. *Linda* is a stewardess for TWA.

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*Peggy Lou Murphy* Paradise, Bob, Kerry and Mitch moved to Waco, Texas, in March where Bob goes to Baylor Law School. *Adrienne Whyte* has finished her Ph.D. in psychology and has a new job at UCLA. *Jan Beardow* has changed jobs and is now organizer and Director of Music at Potomac United Presbyterian Church in Maryland.

*Barbara Forgiopie* Tansley, husband, Bruce, and daughter, Lisa, are now in a suburb of Atlanta. The Army has assigned Bruce to Ft. Gillem. *Barbara* is a part-time legal secretary and is an officer in the Officers' Wives Club.

*Ellen Smythe* Grosskurth married Carl in Orlando, Fla., in March. Carl is employed at the Naval Air Station in Orange Park, Fla. *Jané Sewell* wants to know how to contact B. J. Underdahl. Classmates may write to Jane at 923 Palmco Dr., Cary, N.C. 27511.

*Beverly Alexander* was a featured speaker at the April meeting of the American Chemical Society (ACS) in New York City. She is a scientist at the Army Foreign Science and Technology Center in Charlottesville, Va., and is a member of the ACS Centennial Coordinating Committee. She holds a Ph.D. from American University.

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A scholarship fund in memory of *Brenda Pritchett* Boyles has been established. Send contributions to Bryn Irving Winn, 907 Brompton St., Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

*Laurie McIntosh* Bowman is teaching English at Les-Davis High School in Mechanicsville. She is also working on a masters in special education and reading at VCU. *Patty Saults* Wood also teaches at Les-Davis, while Bill teaches at Randolph-Macon. *Mary "Mitch" Armstrong* now teaches in Alexandria. I am currently taking graduate courses in learning disabilities.

*Shells Page* Gaul and husband, Skip, have returned after a two-year tour of duty with the Navy in Japan. The Gauls are now in the Chicago area where *Shells* is asst. personnel manager for a Japanese electronics firm.

*Dorrie Cote* is the adult services librarian and assistant director at the Central Appalachia Regional Library in Fredericksburg. She received her masters degree in library science in 1974 from Catholic University.

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*Martie Whitehead* Allen sent news of many classmates. *Lona Kardos*, *Mary Howell* and *Gail Greenwood* live in Virginia Beach. *Mary* works as an announcer for an all-news radio station. *Susan White* Murray lives with husband, Clay, in Oxon Hill, Md. The Murrays were expecting a child. *Peggy Herron* lives in Toledo, Ohio and works at a bank. *Mortie* and husband, Rick, welcomed the arrival of daughter, Sarah Tredway, last September. *Dale Eberwein* Bechtel and Phillip live in Washington, D.C., where Dale is working with the House Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance as a staff assistant. Phillip is a lawyer with the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The Bechtels are really doing their part to protect the consumer!

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*Mary Tavoletti* Qwirik and Michael are expecting their first child in June. *Mary* received her M.A. in English from the University of Wisconsin and is now taking classes for secondary certification.

*Patricia Magee* Garrette was nominated The Alabama Favorite Teacher recently. She is the youngest nominee in the history of the award. Aside from teaching first grade in Birmingham and working on her masters, she has written parent volunteer programs and conducted parent workshops.

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In March, *Kathy Ryan*, *Ann Brennen-*man and I had the great opportunity to go on the Alumni Association tour to the Soviet Union. We had a great time and were able to catch up on news. *Ann* is currently working in New York for a real estate company. *Linda Bolton* has been transferred by Monsanto to the Carolinas. *Carolyn Thomas* Block and Skip have received orders for a tour of duty abroad. They will be leaving in May for three years in Japan. *Ann Rogers* wrote of her interesting position in Fairfax County. She is a court evaluator for the Release on Recognizance Program. She has been with the program since its establishment in 1974. Her duties consist of interviewing arrested persons, verifying information, checking criminal records, reporting to judges, keeping cumulative reports on the number of persons released. *Anne Bigley* is an exhibits specialist in the Department of Art and Installation at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. And, finally, I have finished my masters in

looking for a job. I hope everyone has a marvelous summer.

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Although this class agent did not get to this year's MWC's 68th and our first, reunion, I did hear from others who enjoyed the activities. I have been "acting" like an alumna. I was appointed to serve on the Blackburg Area Selection Committee for the Regional Scholarship program. It was quite a rewarding experience for me and gave me a chance to see the promising people that are taking our places — if that's ever possible.

Meanwhile, I've been hearing from lots of classmates and I do hope those cards and letters keep coming. *Tame Vaz* really loves the Gloucester area of Virginia while working at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science as a laboratory technician. *Natalie Whitcomb* is working for the American Geologic Institute in Northern Virginia. *Linda Miller* started work on her masters at Virginia Tech this January in clinical psychology. *Melodie Sweeney* at the University of South Carolina in the art history program. *Karen Kopeck* is extending her education at either U.S. or Shenandoah Conservatory of Music for respiratory therapy.

*Dru Downey* Robinson is doing musical research at the University of Virginia Hospital. *Gail Adelson* is working in Northern Virginia for PRE SEARCH — a market-research analysis firm. *Ditto Smith* Christensen is substituting teaching in Milton, Fla., while husband, John, serves with the Navy. *Chris Huxler* reports from Sydney, Australia, that she's enjoying her new job teaching and living in a new country for a while. *Joanne Scendling* is working as a kindergarten teacher for the Fairfax Public School system and taking additional classes in education. *Steve Jones* is working with the MWC's Admissions Office as a recruiter. *Joanne Buckley* is doing graduate work at Marquette University in Wisconsin and loves it. *Terry Brubaker* married Harley Tabek at the National Cathedral. They're now living in McLean, Va. Also, *Mary Ann Pomfry* is teaching music in Culpeper. *Dale Everton* is working as a dispatcher for the Troy Police Dept., and setting a date for September.

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## Alumni College/Homecoming Survey

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association is considering the expansion of alumni programming to include a summer Alumni College week. This week of non-credit continuing education would utilize the MWC faculty and campus facilities. The possibility of utilizing campus facilities for a summer Homecoming (which would follow Alumni College) also exists. A Joint Faculty/Alumni committee is investigating the proposed Alumni College preceding Homecoming during the summer of 1977. This committee needs your help. Please take a moment to make your opinions known and send this survey to the Alumni Office (Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, VA 22401) by August 1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does the concept of offering an Alumni College program interest you?
  - a) yes
  - b) no
2. Does moving Homecoming weekend to the summer appeal to you?
  - a) yes
  - b) no
3. If an Alumni College program was offered, would you prefer:
  - a) morning courses, afternoon free?
  - b) morning and afternoon courses?
4. Would you rather:
  - a) have accommodations in residence halls?
  - b) have accommodations at local motels?
5. Please indicate the most appropriate time of summer for an Alumni College/Homecoming:
  - a) late June - early July
  - b) mid-July - early August
  - c) late August - early September
6. Please list courses or topics which you would be interested in for an Alumni College program:
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Would you utilize a planned children's program during an Alumni College program?
  - a) yes
  - b) no
8. If not, please state reasons: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Any suggestions for an Alumni College program would be appreciated. \_\_\_\_\_



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